

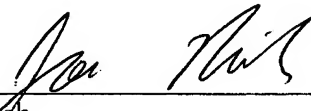
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The examiner has allowed claims 2, 4, and 5. The examiner has also acknowledged that claims 1 and 3 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant hereby submits that the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, have all been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

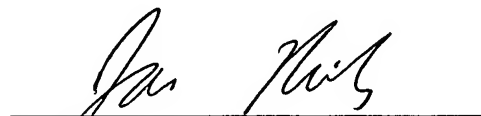


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